A Stunningly Inaccurate and Massively Incomplete

FAMILY TREE

Of Various Alleged Relatives of Susan Williams, Including (but not limited to): MacDuff, William the Conqueror, Charles Addams, Charlemagne, Adam and Eve, John Adams, Queen Victoria, and President William McKinley, Plus Some of Their Own Genealogy and Ancestry, Made AD 2017.

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Dedicated to Susan McKinley, née Williams (#8)

NOTES:

First, I suppose I should write a few things about myself. Always fun to talk about myself. I am E J McKinley (#1). I was born in Legacy Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin, OR, on 29 June 2000 CE, spent two years in nearby Lake Oswego, and then moved to sunny West Linn. All that is true except for the sunny part. I have decided to churn out this pamphlet as a Christmas present for my grandma (#8), and to preserve some genealog-ical information for posterity. If you desire further information, I can be reached by email at ejm@ejm.ink, or by regular mail at E J McKinley   Jim Hartmann, 5464 West A Street, West Linn, OR. I am seventeen years old, so I probably have quite a ways to go before I die and am unable to give you critical ge-nealogical information. (If I get hit by a beer truck tomorrow, that statement is going to be a very depressing one.) Questions, comments, feedback, constructive criticism, destructive criticism, fan mail, hate mail, death threats, and new information are always welcome.

VARIOUS NOTES

I should perhaps note that when the gender of a person on the family tree was unknown, I assumed them to be the opposite gender of their spouse, since this was all before even the twentieth century. Also, if they had obvious female names (like Amalia), I have assumed that they were female. I did the same for male names, but beware: names' genders change over time; Elizabeth used to be a boy's name and John a girls' name (although they were not exclusively so). Similarly, I have gone with the assumption that unless otherwise noted, a woman on the tree took her husband's last name when she married (an unfortunate practice, but common enough that I assumed it was the case).

It should be noted that all dates before 1582, or even before 1753, may be using the Julian Calendar. This is diabolically difficult to tell, but much easier to correct for. WolframAlpha or a good almanac should be able to convert any Julian date to our Gregorian Calendar.

If someone's burial date, but not death date, is known, I have written their death date as occurring in the same month as their burial.

I have done my best to show people as children of their biological parents. If I showed every stepparent relationship, the tree would get even more complicated.

When possible, I have used special characters (like Ø) when applicable, except for the Grondahls descended from Wilhelm (#2731) and Kitty (#2732), because the book I used as reference was written entirely in Norwegian. I don't speak Norwegian, and I therefore had a bit of trouble distinguishing which was accurate.

A note on surnames: when you go back from James "The Trooper" McKinley (#793), you'll notice that his ancestors don't seem to have any. That's because, as far as I know, they didn't have any. At most, they had a patronymic solely from their father.

The name "McKinley" is a garbled (over 450 years) version of "MacFindlay." (#942, #924) Probably. According to *Scottish Clan and Family Names: Their Arms, Origins and Tartans* (ISBN 1-85158-418-8), the clan county of the Mackinlays was the Lennox district, we were descended from Findlay (a son of Buchanan of Drumikill), and variant names include Donleavy, Finlay, Findlay, Finlayson, Macinally, and Mackinley.

The name "Beiningen," according to A Centennial History of the Beiningen Family, is taken from a village near Auste, where Daniel Torkelson (#2729) lived. At the time, it was a little spot of pilot's houses in nineteenth-century Norway. Beiningen remains a tiny village, and is located around fifty-nine degrees, eight minutes, thirty-five seconds north, five degrees, seventeen minutes, thirty-five seconds east. When Daniel immigrated to the US in 1882, he changed his last name from Torkelson to Beiningen.

If someone was born before 1917 and their status is unknown to me, I have assumed that they are deceased. If their birth and death dates are unknown to me, but their spouse was born before 1917, I have assumed that they are deceased.

It is 17:16 on Saint Nicholas Day, Wednesday 6 December AD 2017, 2017 CE, 3 months 14 days 22 hours 49 minutes 20 seconds since the maximum of the last solar eclipse, which was in turn 5 months 26 days 3 hours 32 minutes 7 seconds since the one before it.

I wrote this tree on Family Echo, downloaded it as a GEDCOM, and uploaded it to (https://charting.myhistory.co.uk/), which is why this thing is plastered with watermarks. I did all of the squishing-together formatting on Adobe Indesign at my school. I will now proceed to figure out how to print this, probably with The Plan Printers.

The GEDCOM and .indd of this tree should be on Archive.org.

And for heaven's sake, if you're writing my name, don't forget the capital K.

SOURCES

Here are the citations. A pet peeve of mine is when authors, instead of using footnotes or endnotes, just list a bunch of randomly-ordered sources in the back of the book. At this point, you're probably look-ing quizzically at the page, thinking Isn't that what *you're* doing? Well, not quite; I'm listing my sources, along with the information I got from them.

All of the information about David "TheW eaver" McKinley (#736)'s descendants is from Alton P McKinley's 1990 book From the Oxcart to the Moon. It is extremely rare and out of print, and I have Grandma (#8) to thank for giving Dad a copy that I could use. Alton is a descendant of Elijah McKinley (#3) and as such is not on the tree I slapped together.

David (#736)'s descent from Duncan I (#1333) is from Edward A Claypool's totally-not-dubious 1897 genealogy of President McKinley (#492) The Scotch Ancestors of William McKinley, President of the United States (https://archive.org/details/scotchancestors00claygoog). Since Mr Claypool's sources are all incredibly vague and hard to check, the genealogy is a bit suspicious by itself, but the fact that I can't find a record of Dufagan MacDuff (#1324) in the Magoo website (below) makes it dubious at best. Still, it's in a published book, genealogy is never an exact science, and I never said this thing was historically accurate. But this may actually have some validity, since Findla Mor very probably existed (http://irishmckinleys.blogspot.com/p/from-scotland-to-ulster.html) and allegedly (https://web.archive.org/web/20160204221144/http://www.royal-deeside.org.uk/brhistory/farquharson.htm), a Lord Lyon document of the seventeenth century said that the Farquharson clasn was indeed descended from Shaw of Rothiemerchus, descended of MacDuff Thane of Fife.

The close(ish) relatives of Duncan I (#1333) are from (https://web.archive.org/web/20120229051218/http://www.royal.gov.uk/pdf/scottish.pdf). God save the Queen! Also, God Bless America (which as an American citizen and a Boy Scout, I am contractually obligated to say). The relatives of Matilda (#2133) are from (https://web.archive.org/web/20070426181011/http://www.royal.gov.uk/files/pdf/continen.pdf).

Most of the ancient history information is also from a website. Yes, yes, I know it isn't in a published book, but I never said this pamphlet was a masterpiece of scholarship. You get what you paid for, and you paid for a stunningly inaccurate genealogy. The website is magoo.com, and it is about the genealogy of the McGough family. Mr Hugh McGough has spent quite a lot of time charting the genealogy of everyone who could possibly be vaguely related to him, and this apparently includes ancient Scottish and Irish royalty. His sources are the ancient Irish sagas and various royal pedigrees. Allegedly. The line of ascent from Duncan I of Alba (#1333, I think) to Eochaidh Buadhach (#1759) is from (http://magoo.com/hugh/scotskings.html), retrieved around 2017-06-22. From Eochaidh (#1759) to Eremon (#1849) is from (http://magoo.com/hugh/irishkings.html), retrieved about the same time.

From Eremon (#1849) to Noah (#1998) is from another website, an online encyclopedia of ancient Celtic culture, by Ms Mary Jones. I used a family tree whose source is the ancient Irish volume, the Lebor Erenn Gabala. You can see the complete family tree at (http://www.maryjones.us/jce/LGEGenealogy.pdf).

From Noah (#1998) to Adam (#2049) and Eve (#2050), and from Noah (#1998) to Jeshua (Son of Mary #1752) I cite Luke 3 (NIV). For this, I used my Bible, which the Lake Grove Presbyterian Church gave to me.

From Solomon (#1951) to Tea Tephi (#1850) I used the incredibly sketchy genealogy Judah's Sceptre and Joseph's Birthright, J H Allen's 1902 "history," found at (https://www.cbcg.org/franklin/Judahs_Sceptre_Josephs_Birthright.pdf).

Grondahl information is from Boktrykker Christopher Grondahls Etterkommere by Elisa Tandberg. Thank you, Grandmother and Granddad, for lending me the book. The book is so rare that Granddad said that if I damaged it, I'd better flee the country, so it may be a bit hard for you to track down. I also used some handwritten notes that someone had left in the book, so good luck verifying those.

The Addams-McKinley connection was SUCH A PAIN IN THE REAR to find. It was quite maddening. After the use of Burke's, a biography of Chas Addams, the ancestry of President Obama, someone's blog, and an antique book on the Internet Archive (plus some other stuff, I think), I was finally able to slap it together. From Joseph Adams of Cambridge (1659-1701) (#2310, probably) to John Adams (#876) I cite page 2535 of Burke's Distinguished Families of America (jhowell.com/tng/histories/Burkes1600.pdf). From John Adams (#876) to Edward I (#1251) I cite Burke's Presidential Families of the United States of America, Appendix C. From Joseph Adams of Cambridge (#2310, probably) to Lieutenant Joseph Adams and Rebecca Cutter I cite A Genealogical History of Henry Adams, of Braintree, Mass., and His Descendants; also John Adams of Cambridge, Mass., 1632-1807 (https://archive.org/stream/genealogicalh00adam#page/970/mode/2up/search/tuft). I simply started with Lieutenant Joseph and Rebecca Cutter on page 963 and traced Joseph's ancestry back throughout the book, to Joseph of Cambridge. From Rebecca Cutter and Joseph Adams to Elizabeth Perry (#2295) I used the same book. From Elizabeth (#2295) to Emma Louise (#2288), I used William Reitwiesner's ancestry of Barack Obama, which can be found at (http://www.apfn.org/Obama_ancestry.htm); Command+F for "cartoonist". I know, I know, it's not the most reputable website, but the biography I'm about to mention confirms Charles' mother, grandmother, father, and third cousin Anne Adams?, so the author didn't just blatantly make stuff up. For the rest of Chas' immediate family, I used Davis' Chas Addams: A Cartoonist's Life.

From Shaw Oig MacIntosh (#1261) to Hugh de Montgomerie (#1296) is from Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of the State of Massachusetts, Volume Four, page 2547. (https://books.google.com/books?id=FM8UAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA2547&lpg=PA2547&dq=shaw+oig+mackintosh&source=bl&ots=P1OianblMT&sig=JDJQWl0Kp3xnEYy5v0n93ux2TmA&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjNksG8_7_XAhUJw2MKHZVuC2gQ6AEIMjAF#v=onepage&q=shaw%20oig%20mackintosh&f=false). From Hugh de Montgomerie (#1296) to William I is from A Genealogical History of the Family of Montgomery (https://archive.org/details/genealogicalhist00mont). From William I (#2132) to Richard I of Normandy (#1354) is from page 297 of Origines de la Normandie et du duché d'Alençon (http://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/bpt6k111618x/f307.item). From Richard I of Normandy (#1354) to Charlemagne (#1423) is from a giant chart of Charlemagne's descendants (http://our-royal-titled-noble-and-commoner-ancestors.com/ui05.htm#a5271). No idea how accurate it is. Most of Charlemagne's personal information is from the online Encyclopedia Britannica (http://library.eb.com.wccls.idm.oclc.org/levels/referencecenter/article/Charlemagne/106128).

From Charlemagne (#1423) to the latest Lucius Julius Libo (#1746) is from Wilson Family History: The Royal Lineages (http://www.minrec.org/wilson/pdfs/18.%20%20Royals.pdf). From him to C Julius (#1769) is from the Dictionary of Greek and Roman Biography and Mythology (https://archive.org/stream/dictionaryofgree02smituoft#page/778/mode/2up) and A Companion to Julius Caesar (https://books.google.com/books?id=gzOXLGbIIYwC&pg=PA13#v=onepage&q&f=false).

It should perhaps be noted that Daniel Torkelson (#2729) and Laura Dyrland (#2730) were second cousins. They married each other. They're my ancestors. It was a different time. Furthermore, Karin Grøndahl (#2638) married Martin Grøndahl (#2639), her own first cousin. It was the nineteenth century.

Much of the information on the Snells is from a personal interview with my Great-Aunt Elaine (#59). I know, I know, it's incredibly hard for you to verify it, but not every family has a published book about their history.

Basically all of Grandpa's direct ancestors, if not from Alton or ascended from David (#736), are from Grandma's personal notes. Good luck verifying that. Unless you're Grandma, for whom I made this thing.

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Anyone else? I'm ninety-eight percent sure there are tons of people I've forgotten to thank. If you're reading this, you probably know who you are, so: thank you!

My great-great-uncle and Boris Karloff. (Boris photo licensed for reuse.)

One of these people is Rasputin. The other two are my ancestor, Midas Leroy (#283). (Rasputin photo licensed for reuse, Wikimedia Commons.)

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